

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for your message to Senator Baker.

Regarding the "Reagan puppet" you inquired about, Mr. Baker has informed me that his was a gift from a friend and he, therefore, does not have any further information about it.

Again, thank you for writing. The enclosed photograph comes to you with Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Michael Jackson  
Route 2, Box 538  
Leeds, Alabama 35094

SW/FJD/CAD/jz 10HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Cecere:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff requesting the use of his name or a letter of recommendation in your behalf to The Nature Conservancy.

I'm sorry this must be a disappointing response, but due to the large number of requests received by Senator Baker each day, he is simply unable to oblige. We hope you will understand the need for this policy.

Senator Baker appreciates your interest in writing and your kind words of support, and he sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Al Louis Cecere  
Post Office Box 120206  
Nashville, TN 37212

SW/MO/CAD/jz 10HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Jaeger:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Fred R. Jaeger  
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10333 West Olive Avenue  
Peoria, AZ 85345

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Ross:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert M. Ross  
220 Tower Lane  
Penn Valley, PA 19072

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

The enclosed photograph comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Mark Adams  
Post Office Box 216  
Lancaster, New York 14086

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HHB-1A

Enclosure: HHB auto photo

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Belokenny:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. David Belokenny  
40135 Ladene Lane  
Novi, Michigan 48050

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HHB-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Sharp:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James R. Sharp  
Apartment 4-G  
306 Hitt Street  
Columbia, Missouri 65201

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HHB-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your follow-up letter of September 30 inviting me to North Carolina for a fundraiser as you begin your 1988 reelection campaign.

Regrettably, I must decline because of the severe limitations on my ability to participate in out-of-Washington events. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful fundraiser, and I wish you the best of luck in your campaign.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Howard Coble  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Carlos:

Thank you for your message recommending Ray A. Barnhart for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Carlos C. Villarreal  
Executive Vice President - Operations  
Wilbur Smith Associates  
1100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your message recommending Ray Barnhart for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Carl S. Young  
Broome County Executive  
Post Office Box 1766  
Binghamton, NY 13902

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 CEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Salman:

Thank you for your message recommending Senator Paula Hawkins for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Carlos Salman  
Chairman  
Republican Party  
of Dade County  
Suite 401  
3191 Coral Way  
Miami, FL 33145

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Bernson:

Thank you for your message recommending Congresswoman Bobbi Fiedler for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Hal Bernson  
Councilman, 12th District  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Agnich:

Thank you for your message recommending Kay Bailey Hutchison for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Richard J. Agnich  
4934 Crooked Lane  
Dallas, TX 75229

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Ms. Wheeler:

Thank you for your message recommending Senator Paula Hawkins for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Martha D. Wheeler  
932 Crenshaw Lake Road  
Lutz, FL 33349

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James R. Pierce  
1026 Appalachee  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Ms. Childs:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Roxanne Childs  
4401 Winding River Circle  
Stockton, California 95207

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOF

October 23, 1987

Dear Ms. Robinson:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Shirley W. Robinson  
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191 Presidential Boulevard  
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania 19004

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HHB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Salkind:

Thank you for your message recommending John N. Erlenborn for appointment as Secretary of Labor.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Chester J. Salkind  
Executive Director  
American Society of  
Pension Actuaries  
Fourth Floor  
2029 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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HHB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OECB

cc: Katja Bullock with incoming

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Triplett:

Thank you and the members of the Asphalt Institute for your message recommending Ray A. Barnhart for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Gerald S. Triplett  
President  
Asphalt Institute  
Asphalt Institute Building  
College Park, Maryland 20740

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Tolley:

Thank you for your message recommending Senator Paula Hawkins for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William R. Tolley  
Director, Legislative Affairs  
Harris Corporation  
Melbourne, Florida 32919

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Governor Hunt:

Thank you for your message recommending Ray Barnhart for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Guy Hunt  
Governor of Alabama  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OECB

October 23, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your message recommending Ray Barnhart for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jim Unland  
Post Office Box 877  
Pekin, IL 61555

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CC: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Dr. Cherian:

Thank you for your message recommending Wendy Lee Gramm for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Joy Cherian  
Chairman  
Asian American Voters Coalition  
Suite 310  
1819 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Sears:

Thank you for your message recommending Senator Paula Hawkins for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert C. Sears  
Executive Vice President  
The Irrigation Association  
Suite 1009  
1911 North Fort Myer Drive  
Arlington, VA 22209

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cc: Lorraine Camarano -- 61 GEOF

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Thank you for your message recommending Senator Paula Hawkins for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Joseph A. Boyd  
Chairman  
Harris Corporation  
Melbourne, FL 32919

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Trump:

Thank you for your message recommending Senator Paula Hawkins for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Donald J. Trump  
The Trump Organization  
725 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Dana:

Thank you for your message recommending Lucille J. Boston for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Dean Dana  
Supervisor, Fourth District  
Los Angeles County  
822 Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OECB

October 23, 1987

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your message recommending Senator Paula Hawkins for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Charles Z. Wick  
Suite 800  
301 Fourth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20547

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Mr. Rimmer:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address the Optimist Club of Knoxville.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. H. W. Rimmer, Jr.  
President  
Pioneer Mortgage Corporation  
Suite 225  
9047 Executive Park Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37923-9986

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Mrs. Yamamoto:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letters and words of encouragement. He appreciates your kindness.

I am sorry to send a disappointing reply, but the heavy demands of the Senator's schedule will not permit him to meet with you. However, at the Senator's direction, I am bringing your correspondence to the attention of Rebecca Range, the Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison. You will be hearing directly from her staff.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept Senator Baker's warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Toshi Yamamoto  
253 South Gerhart Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90022

cc: Rebecca Range with incoming  
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

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October 26, 1987

Dear Ms. Tiernan:

Thank you for your message to Senator Baker following President Reagan's address to right-to-life leaders on July 30.

The President has directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Otis Bowen, to issue new regulations to clarify the meaning of the abortion restriction governing Title X and to ensure that Federal funds are denied to any program that encourages, promotes, or advocates abortion; that counsels or refers clients for abortion; or that assists a woman in obtaining an abortion. The proposed regulations were published in the Federal Register on September 1. The President has stated on many occasions his deep concern about abortion, and he will continue to call for policies which reflect our nation's heritage of respect for the sanctity of human life.

In light of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of the President's July 30 remarks.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Leona C. Tiernan  
Box 31  
Chase Mills, NY 13621

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SW-10

Enclosure: Excerpts from 7/30/87 Remarks by President  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Ms. Howe:

Thank you for your message to Senator Baker following President Reagan's address to right-to-life leaders on July 30.

The President has directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Otis Bowen, to issue new regulations to clarify the meaning of the abortion restriction governing Title X and to ensure that Federal funds are denied to any program that encourages, promotes, or advocates abortion; that counsels or refers clients for abortion; or that assists a woman in obtaining an abortion. The proposed regulations were published in the Federal Register on September 1. The President has stated on many occasions his deep concern about abortion, and he will continue to call for policies which reflect our nation's heritage of respect for the sanctity of human life.

In light of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of the President's July 30 remarks.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Joanne P. Howe  
Route 4, Box 198-A  
Fulton, NY 13069

SW/AVH/CAD/FJD/dsf  
SW-10

Enclosure: Excerpts from 7/30/87 Remarks by President  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Mr. Henderson:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter enclosing the Bicentennial Keepsake Edition of the Constitution. Both the Vice President and Senator Baker were pleased to autograph it.

However, we were unable to obtain the President's signature. Because of the great number of requests for his signature on this particular volume, the White House is unable to honor any of them. I hope you will understand.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Haskel Henderson  
Post Office Box 201  
Bristol, TN 37621

Enclosure: Return writer's inscribed copy (by the Vice President and Senator Baker) of the Bicentennial Keepsake Edition of the Constitution.

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your remarks on "The Future of America in the Global Communications Age." I appreciate your taking the time to write, and thanks for enclosing a copy of your resume as well.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John M. Eger  
551 Westover Road  
Stamford, CT 06902

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Ed:

Thanks so much for your letter following our telephone conversation last month. I'm sorry for my delay in responding.

As you know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your thoughts.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.  
President  
The Heritage Foundation  
214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Spencer:

Thanks for your kind words and generous offer of support. I deeply appreciate your gesture, but I have no plans to run for office. I intend to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

As you probably know, on October 8 the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation. Nevertheless, it was good to have the benefit of your views on this important post.

I'm delighted that my schedule permitted our phone conversation. It is always a pleasure for me to reminisce about Senator Dirksen.

Again, thanks for writing. You have my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Spencer Hays  
Post Office Box 820  
Nashville, TN 37202

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Rex:

Thank you for your message recommending Senator Paula Hawkins for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

As you probably know, the President nominated Jim Burnley as the new Secretary and Mimi Dawson as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation on October 8. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and having the benefit of your views on this important post.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Rex J. Ford  
Republican State Committeeman  
Marion County  
1721 Southeast Clatter Bridge Road  
Ocala, FL 32671

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HHB-20

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Mr. Ancell:

Thank you for your message. I apologize for the delay in my response.

I am delighted to autograph a copy of my book for you, and I am pleased that you enjoyed it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert M. Ancell  
9021 Clemson Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Mr. Shlaes:

Thank you for your kind invitation to sit on the honorary committee selected to honor your 1988 Humanitarian Award recipient, my friend and colleague Bob Michel.

I hope you will understand that a definite answer this far in advance of your March 1988 event is not possible. If you would like to send me a follow-up invitation closer to that date, I'll be happy to give it every consideration. Nevertheless, I am delighted to accept and serve in the honorary capacity and add my name to the long list of those honoring Bob.

It's always good to hear of Variety Club's efforts toward helping disadvantaged children. I know you'll keep up the fine work!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John B. Shlaes  
Dinner Committee Chairman  
Variety Club of Greater  
Washington, D.C., Inc.  
Suite 202  
1317 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Peter:

Thank you for your recent telegram recommending Ambassador Gerald Helman for the position of Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

I have forwarded your strong endorsement of Ambassador Helman to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be sure that he will be given every consideration for this important position.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Peter H. Dailey  
Chairman  
Enniskerry Financial, Ltd.  
One East First Street  
Reno, NV 89505

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cc: Katja Bullock with incoming  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Dan:

I am truly sorry for the delay in responding to your letter enclosing a copy of your petition to the President requesting commutation of the Federal prison sentences imposed upon four members of the Yakima Indian Nation of Washington State. I can assure you that this matter will be given every consideration by the proper officials at the Department of Justice and that A. B. Culvahouse is aware of the petition.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Friends:

I would like to add my name to those supporting the nomination of Clyde York to receive the American Farm Bureau's Distinguished Service Award. I have known and been associated with him for many years, and there are few who could rival his record of service and accomplishment to the field of agriculture. He has my full endorsement.

Mr. York has been an outstanding leader in agriculture for the State of Tennessee, from his successful tenure as President of the prosperous State Farm Bureau (1962-1973), to his virtual "parenting" of the State's Farm Bureau Service Organizations, whose members now enjoy what he made possible. He has also served with distinction as Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the University of Tennessee's Board of Trustees. And even beyond his endeavors in Tennessee agriculture, he has been recognized nationally for his service to the USDA National Advisory Committee, Commodity Credit Corporation.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I heartily recommend Clyde York to you as a worthy recipient of your Distinguished Service Award.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Members of the Selection Committee  
Distinguished Service Award  
American Farm Bureau  
Columbia, TN

SENT TO:

Mr. Joe Hawkins  
Tennessee Farm Bureau  
Post Office Box 313  
Columbia, TN 38402

WHcc:

Mr. Jerry M. Barron  
Director for Intergovernmental Affairs  
Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C. 20250  
HHS/MO/CAD/efr 10HHBA  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 26, 1987

Dear Charlie:

I'm pleased to have your assessments on anticipatory planning for a possible summit. Arrangements are going forward. I know that Tom Griscom and Colin Powell are meeting with Stan Burnett to do preliminary work on concepts and themes.

The level of cooperation is excellent -- even this far in advance.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick  
Director  
United States Information Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20547

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

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Dear Mr. Bartell:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter.

Unfortunately, I must send a disappointing response to your request for help in choosing a literary agent and publishing house for your manuscript. As a matter of White House policy, the Chief of Staff does not comment on the merits of literary compositions or take part in their production. I hope you will understand.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

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Enclosure: Writer's manuscript, ret'd.  
SW/LRC/CAD/AVH/pt (pc2-c:)

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